



# BORIS THE SPIDER

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## RANDY ANDY STRIKES FL!

Harmless Andrew thankfully missed this part of Florida, but it did a "direct hit" on Homestead AFB where our own Wayne (Duster/Magnet) Morrison **was** living. Wayne and family are now staying with friends over in Dania--er, Dania--about 10 miles east of here; he's just been reassigned to Eglin AFB right here in town. You might remember that last year Wayne had the dubious pleasure of experiencing a volcanic eruption, earthquake, and typhoon while stationed at the late Clark AB, Philippines. He's been able to visit his former quarters at Homestead and reports that the rooms he back survived intact, but some of his games (some recovered from Pinataban's dusty old safe) are now sodden mush. For the short term, address your game-related mail to him c/o BORIS at this address:

### BORIS' BBS

**Thought for the Season:** Russia is never as strong as it looks; Russia is never as weak as it looks.  
--19th Century Diplomatic adage

We have enough interest in an 1830 variant to fill our last game opening. We'll start it as soon as the applicants decide which variant they want to play. To my knowledge there are but two real variants still, the Reading variant published in *THE GENERAL*, 23, #6, pp 12-3 and the Goujolids variant, which I've never seen, but which Dick Martin keeps promising to publish whenever he gets around to publishing another *FAST TRAX*. Let's see, there's also a suggestion of Tom Snyder's in allow players to "sell" pieces through their tokens for a monetarily acceptable fee of \$10 to \$20. Rich Shagrin also proposed some minor variants in *FAST TRAX*, but most of those looked to be bookkeeping nightmares. Let me know your dreams and we'll get on with it.

Don Fornich has resigned his positions at Turkey in BORIS IV and BORIS V due to the horrific amount of stuff he's got to do in the process of retiring from the Air Force in November, not to mention finding a new job at age 42. We expect him back and ready for action probably early next year, but will **Michael Tsuk** and **Mark Finek** assume the Directorate in IV and V respectively? The positions aren't pretty, but think of the glory to be gained by winning from them!

In an effort to get this rag down to five or less pages (for postage purposes), we're trying the "digest" format this time. Tell us what you think of it. It *sure* is a pain to layout.

### BOOS & KUDOS

Whilst at AviationCon we seemed to have missed that our own Mike Anchors (Cruelty is In, KREMLIN) won the ACQUIRE Munny. Congrats!

This month's Madame Bolter Press Excellence Award goes to the authors of the "Guide" classified in BORIS IV and the Sevenopoly article in BORIS V.

There will be no Ms Nor Super-Soddy Bomb this month. Perhaps it's her birthday present to y'all.

Birthday greetings go out to Ms Nor (25 Sep), TJ Klemmons (26 Sep) and Boris (27 Sep).

**DEADLINE** for all games is noon CDT on 3 Oct 92.

# ANGLO-FRENCH TIGHTEN VISE! SULTAN ABDICATES!



Spring 1903

The Anglo-French Alliance continues to pressure hapless Germany while Austria heedlessly prosecutes its Crusade against decaying Islam. Meanwhile Italy has prevented an unpleasant French presence in TIN while pressuring the French racing interests through TNL. Perhaps the Tsar is too distracted by Japanese threats to Port Arthur and Vladivostok, as his moves here seem singularly purposeless. The Sultan's abdication, citing overwork in the harem, lends yet another unknown to the equation, but it seems clear, at least for now, that Austria, England, and France are the powers of the future, and since the latter two will surely squabble, Austria should prevail. All our agents' efforts should be rebounched to weaken Austria, or to strengthen her neighbors.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria builds A BUD; England A LPL & F EDI; France builds A PAR; Germany abandons F HEL; Italy builds F NAP.

AUS (Prussia): [A BUD-Ran], A Bob-Vie, A Ser S F Gre-SulKsc), A Zil-Bob, F Gre-SulKsc);  
ENG (Shackleton): A Ipl-Yor, A StP-Fia, F Eti-Nch, F Nth-Des, F Hel-Hei, F Ska S F Nth-Des,  
FRA (Bessarday): A Ssi-Hei, [A Ser-Mun], [A Par-Bur], A Pte-Tri, A Ruh S A Bur-Mun, [F Wes-  
Tun];

CER (J. Fisher): A Ber S A Mun, A Kie S A Mun, [A Mun S A Kie];

ITA (Kiserotti): A Tel-Ven, A Tux-H, [F Ior-Ang], [F Nap-Tra];

RUS (Fedorov): [A Gal-Bud], [A Uhr-Ran], A War-Zil, [F Bal-Des], F Run-Zev;

TUR (Pawuk): [A Bel S F Aeg-Gre](d), F Aeg-Gre, [F Con-Aeg], [F Eas-Ion].

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed due to lack of legal support.

Due next time will be Fall 1903 orders. Note new address for Germany. Will Michael Tuck please take over for Turkey?

## EMBASSY BEAT

BERLIN--The German war machine prepares 50 mobilizes against the treacherous French. The Kaiser has officially denounced the French in every way and has declared unconditional war on all French territories. As the French Embassy closes, Foreign Minister Fisher expressed the Kaiser's apology to the Englishman to the north. The incident involving the High Seas Fleet was a direct result of French sabotage. Communication lines were disrupted by French agents within Greater Germany causing the fleet commander to think that the peaceful English were attacking. Around that time, French insurgents in HOL and BEL fed false information to reactionary underground presses in an attempt to slander Germany's good name. The poor attempt failed, with little wonder. Any astute individual would recall that the High Seas Fleet opened negotiations in the Low Countries, making reports of mass slaughter and invaded ground invasions simply grain fairy tales. Germany has now been purged of the French parasite and is ready to re-open communications with all non-French nations. To further support the Kaiser's apology, he has given orders that the existing German fleet will be called into port and put on hold to show Germany's respect for England's sea superiority.

PARIS--The French fleet continues its Mediterranean cruise. A stopover in Italy is scheduled for sometime next season.

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# GERMANY DEVOURED! SULTAN ABDICATES!

## SPRING 1903

Anglo-French forces have captured all the German colonies save MUN while the Russians steamroll west to collect their share of the spoils. F BEL and A LVN are a paper aimed at GER and there is more than enough force available to ensure French & Bel-Mun. The Emperor and old Sultan are too attached to each other's throats to prevent the Tsar's depredations in their backyards. Perhaps the new Sultan can make peace with Vienna and Rome in order to halt Russia's 900 year march to the Med. Italy has her own problems with the French armada well on its way. Of the Big Three, England is in the best position to stab one (or both) of her allies, but the worst of the other two turns on her. Diplomacy, as is proper, is the key.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

Germany neglects to retreat F HOL so GM retreats if abd. England builds A Edi & F Loo; Germany disbands A Ger; Russia builds A Mos & A Sow.

AUS (R. Fisher): [A Sud-Tri], A Vie 2 A Sud-Tri, [F Gne-Bul(sc)](d);  
ENG (Morrison): A Den-Kir, A Edi-Hol, [F Bel 2 A Edi-Hol], F Loo-Eag, F Nth C A Edi-Hol,  
F Ska-Dan  
FRA (Lya/ber): [A Ber-Kir], A Mar 2 F Spa(sc), A Pic-Par, F MM-NAF, F Spa(sc) 2 A Mar, F  
Was-Tun;  
GER (Fest): [A Sud-Wes], [A Sud-Bel], [A Mun-Ber];  
ITA (Wilson): A Pic-H, A Tri-Alb, [A Ven-Tri], F Adr 2 A Ven-Tri, F Ior 2 A Tri-Alb;  
RUS (Sherlock): A Mos-Lvn, A Rvn 2 A Ser-Bul, A Ser-Bul, A Sow-Alm, [A War-Sil], F Arm-  
Bl, F Bel 2 ENG A Den-Kir, F Con-Say;  
TUR (Patrick): A Ant-Con, F Ang 2 F Bul(sc)-Ore, F Bul(sc)-Gne.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to valid retreat; abd = off the board; r-?? = unit is  
dislodged and must retreat; u = unopposed.

Due next time will be orders for Fall 1903. Will Mark Fresh please submit orders for Turkey?

### Embassy Note

SEVASTOPOL--Corporal Borsuk Faddeevitch report on the exploits of Jr Subaltern, Ivan Richehousevitch. "I saw the subaltern ride over the ridge waving his sabre in one hand and his pistol in the other. We had no choice to follow despite the gunfire we heard from the other side. Sure enough, bullets were buzzing like a swarm of hornets on the other side when we got there. Ivan lost his hat and the horse was grazed, but he was still going like a madman. I was firing my carbine like a pistol at some Turks clustered around some wagons on a wagon track at the bottom of the slope."

"I wondered if the Turks would kill me or my horse on the steep slopes. I kept firing as I could just as Ivan jumped over the first group of Turks. How he lived only God knows. He lopped off one Turk's head while his pistol whipped a second then put a bullet in another. By now Ivan was covered in blood. His as the Turks' I couldn't say. By now I was laying in right 'e left with my sabre until suddenly there was nothing left to attack."

I looked for Ivan's body as I saw Koch and Ichkan lying lifeless surrounded by dead Turks. To my surprise there was Ivan, giggling like a new bride. The wagons were beer wagons. Yes, Ivan had rescued the precious cargo from tastelessly Turks. We immediately decided that we needed to protect the wagons from any likelihood of further losses. Forthwith we proceeded to

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# CRUELTY IS IN B&O ESCHEWS NY BASE! NYNH&H GETS NEW PREZ!!!



## PLAYER STATUS:

Morrison: \$ 35, NYNH&H, DRH, MSH, 5 G&O(FIRE), 1 B&O «PROBITY»  
 Klanseria: \$ 32, C&SL, CAA, 1 PA, 2 B&O(VP), 3 NYNH&H(VP), 2 C&O(VP)  
 Authors: \$ 110, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&O(VP), 1 C&O  
 Hanna: \$ 60, 5 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 C&O

## INCORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trainz	Tokens
B&O	A112	0	0	1/6	\$580	22	2
NYNH&H	D62	0	0	1/6	\$ 50	2213	6
C&O	C76	0	1	1/2	\$569	23	2
PA	---	0	9	???	---	-	-

TRAINZ AVAILABLE: 3334444555666DDDDDD

## OPERATING ROUND 4.1:

Private company income: Morrison collects \$5+15+20 = \$40; Klanseria collects \$10+25 = \$35.

B&O: Lay Tile #15 in H16(ne). Run 115-H16 (\$60), 115-J14 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM \$11, TJK \$12, JMA \$22, OCH \$55); price goes to A126. Buy 3-train (\$580-160 = \$400)

C&O: Lay Tile #57 in H4(ne). Run H4-F6 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM \$25, TJK \$10, JMA \$8, OCH \$5); price goes to C82.

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #7 in F18(e). Run F20-F22-Boston (\$60), F20(S)-F18 (\$30), NYC(S)-F20(S) (\$70), NYC(N)-F20(N) (\$70). Pay dividend (TJK \$69, JMA \$138, OCH \$23); price moves to D90.

## OPERATING ROUND 4.2:

Private company income: Morrison collects \$5+15+20 = \$40; Klanseria collects \$10+25 = \$35

B&O: Lay Tile #56 in G17(ne). Lay Token in H16 (\$400-40 = \$360). Run 115-J14 (\$50), 115-H16 (\$60), H16-NYC(S) (\$100). Withholds \$360+210 = \$570; price slips back to A112.

C&O: Lay Tile #9 in I3(ne). Run J2-H4-F6 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM \$40, TJK \$16, JMA \$8, OCH \$8).

NYNH&H: Upgrades Boston to green tile. Runs F22-F24-Boston (\$70), F22-F20(S) (\$30), NYC(N)-F20(S) (\$70), NYC(N)-F20(N) (\$70). Pay dividend (TJK \$72, JMA \$144, OCH \$24); price goes to D100.

## STOCK BOUGHT &

Morrison buys 1 C&O (\$191.82 = \$100); C&O sold out.

Klanseria sells 2 C&O, buys President's share of PA setting per at 90 (\$291+180-160 = \$291).

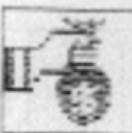
C&O drops to E76.

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# GREED IS GOOD

PHASE CHANGE!  
PA STILL INACTIVE



**RECORD:** Last month's "Corporation Status" was in error; NYNH&H has 2 and the PA 6 shares outstanding. Mr. Knott has 4 shares of PA.

## OPERATING ROUND 3

Private Companies pay Zieske \$15, Morrison \$5+20=\$25, Bliss \$10, and Keatz \$25.

**B&O:** Lays Tile #57 in J14(sw) (\$600-80 = \$520). Places Token in J14 (\$600-40 = \$560). Run K13-J14 (\$50) & K15-J14 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM +\$20, MP +\$40, DBC +\$40), stock moves to A100.

**NYNH&H:** Lays Tile #57 in F22(w) (\$560-80 = \$580). Play token in F22 (\$580-40 = \$540). Run G19H-F20 (\$50), F20-F22 (\$30), F22-F24 (\$30). Pay dividend (P2 +\$33, WM +\$11, JS +\$44), stock goes to B90. Buy a 3-train (\$540-160 = \$380). Buy C&SL from Bliss for \$60 (\$360-80 = \$280).

## STOCK ROUND 3

Bliss buys 1 NYNH&H (\$144-90 = \$54).

Keatz (\$42), Paffenberger (\$60) & Chinney (\$40) pass.

Zieske buys 1 NYNH&H (\$123-90 = \$33). NYNH&H sold out!

All pass.

Morrison has the priority for the fourth stock round. B&O and NYNH&H are both sold out so the price of the latter rises to A100+. Due next time are orders for Operating Rounds 3.1 and 3.2 (remember to collect your private company income!). Green Tiles are available and players may now sell private companies to corporations.

## PLATEAU STATUS:

Zieske	\$ 33, DAH, 4 NYNH&H(VP)
Morrison	\$ 64, SYNAR, M&H, 2 B&O, 1 NYNH&H <PRIORITY>
Bliss	\$ 54, 5 NYNH&H(Pres)
Keatz	\$ 42, CRA, 4 PA(Pres)
Paffenberger	\$ 40, 4 B&O(VP)
Chinney	\$ 40, 4 B&O(Pres)

## CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A100+	0	0	n/a	\$ 680	222	2
NYNH&H	A100+	0	0	n/a	\$ 290	2229	1, C&SL
PA	D76	0	6	\$76	...	-	4

**TRAINS AVAILABLE:** 33334444555566DDDDDD

The Bank has \$10,751.

Baleville

**NOTE:** Change of address for Wayne Morrison and use Don's ~~Chinneys~~ address.

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1835

BAUERISCHE FLOATS!!  
SACHSISCHE TOO!!!

## OPERATING ROUND 2

Players pay RE (5M+10 = 15M), DC (20M), &amp; JB (25M+30 = 55M)

- #1. Lay Tile #69 in H4(sw). Run H2-H4 (40M). (#1 +20M, CCH +20M)
- #2. Lay Tile #8 in D16(w). No run. No purchase.
- #3. Lay Tile #9 in F16(w). Run F14-F12 (40M). (#3 +20M, DBC +20M)
- #4. Lay Tile #58 in P6(ne). Run G5-H4 (30M). (#4 +15M, CCH +15M)
- #5. Lay Tile #8 in C19(sw). Run H19-C21 (50M). (#5 +25M, CCH +25M)
- #6. Lay Tile #6 in A11(w). Run C11-A11 (60M). (#6 +30M, CCH +30M)

## STOCK ROUND 2

Everyone, Chinnery pass.

Events buy Pfalzbehaue (160M-120 = 60M; BY float) (460M in treasury).

Haus buys 1 ZX (185M-88 = 77M).

Egredt buys 1 BY (116M-88 = 24M) (BY +92M)

Chinnery buys 1 ZX (285M-88 = 197M).

Putts, Haus, and Egredt pass.

Chinnery buys 1 ZX (197M-88 = 109M); ZX float! (440M in treasury).

Putts, Haus, and Egredt pass.

Chinnery buys 1 ZX (109M-88 = 21M); (2X +88M).

All pass.

## OPERATING ROUND 3

Players pay RE (5M+10 = 15M), DC (20M), &amp; JB (25M+30 = 55M)

- #1. Lay Tile #9 in H5(ne). Run H2-H4 (40M). (#1 +20M, CCH +20M)
- #2. Lay Tile #8 in D14(e) (120M-80 = 40M). No run. Buy 2-train (120M-80 = 40M)
- #3. Lay Tile #9 in F18(w). Run F14-F12 (40M). (#3 +20M, DBC +20M)
- #4. Lay Tile #58 in P8(ne). Run G5-H4 (30M) & G5-H5 (30M). (#4 +30M, CCH +30M)
- #5. Run H19-C21 (50M). (#5 +25M, CCH +25M)
- #6. Lay Tile #58 in D12(sw). Run C11-A11 (60M). (#6 +30M, CCH +30M)
- BT Lay tokens in O15. Lay Tile #202 in O15(sw) & #9 in H14(sw). No pass, so price drops to C68. Buy a 2-train (552M-160 = 472M)
- ZX Lay tokens in H16. Lay Tile #5 on H16(ne) & #9 on H16(w). No run, so price drops to D84. Buy two 2-trains (528M-160 = 368M). L-D closed

## PLAYER STATUS

Chuck Haus: 182M, #1, #4, #5, #6, 1 ZX

Rick Egredt: 39M, NF, OB, 5 BY(Din)

Don Chinnery: 61M, L-D, #3, 5 ZX(Din)

John Stevens: 115M, #2, Brem, Haus, PB &lt;Der Zug&gt; 18Y

Orders for Stock Round 4 and Operational Round 4 are due next time. Note that only BY and ZX shares are available until they are all sold out. Then the SA directorship is available, followed by PR and BA shares. In the unlikely event that the BA float, WT shares will be available

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# KREMLIN

## BADENUFF SHUFFLES POLITBURO! BORIS WAVES!

### THE CAST

Don Fellow: Committee of Modern Marxists into Expanding Socialism (COMMIES)  
 Mike Anchors: Old Red Farts (ORF)  
 Mark Fresh: Marginal Mechanics Faction (MMF) <1 Were>  
 Paul Scounders: Party of Cartographic Socialists (PCS)

### Year 2 (cont)

**ERRATA:** COMMIES' play of card 59, "Five Year Plan Alteration" should've cost MMF 1 IP on Mischif (I) and Zemjarpian (Q) as well as on Kschenkbeds (E). Thanks Dan.

Party Chief:	Badenuff (X), 56;	7 IP (COMMIES*)
KGB Head:	Mischif (I), 73(s);	8 IP (MMF*), 6 IP (COMMIES)
Foreign Minister:	<Vacant>	
Defense Minister:	Petschanik (Y), 52;	1 IP (PCS*)
Ideology Chief:	<Varant>	
Industry Minister:	<Varant>	
Economy Minister:	Kschenkbeds (E), 72(s);	3 IP (MMF*)
Sports Minister:	Zemjarpian (Q), 66;	4 IP (COMMIES*), 2 IP (MMF)
Candidates:	D<4 IP (PCS*)>, F, H, K, M<7 64 2 IP (PCS*)>	
People:	B, C, G, J, L, O, R, S, T, U, V, W, Z	
Siberia:	N(67), P(62)	
The Kremlin Wall:	A	

**REPLACEMENT PHASE:** Party Chief Badenuff (X) moves I to Defense Minister, Y to Foreign Minister, E to Sports Minister, & Q to Economy Minister, demotes D & F to the People, and promotes Q to the KGB and Q & S to Candidates. Ages 5 SP to 61. KGB Head Zemjarpian (Q) promotes O to Ideology Chief and S to Industry, and ages 2 SP to 62. Shostomelsky promotes by age to Economy Minister. B, C, & D promote by age to Candidates.

### REHABILITATION PHASE: None

**PARADE PHASE:** Boris waves! Meanwhile he nervously looks over his shoulder, expecting to see a moose and a flying squirrel interrupting the ceremony.

### YEAR 3

**CURE PHASE:** Badenuff ages 1 SP to 62 for being Party Chief. Q, Y, I, and H all age 1 SP to 63, 53, 74, and 73 respectively for being weak in their jobs.

Party Chief:	Badenuff (X), 62;	7 IP (COMMIES*)
KGB Head:	Zemjarpian (Q), 63(w);	4 IP (COMMIES*), 2 IP (MMF)
Foreign Minister:	Petschanik (Y), 53(w);	1 IP (PCS*)
Defense Minister:	Mischif (I), 74(w);	6 IP (MMF*), 6 IP (COMMIES)
Ideology Chief:	Setta (O), 62(s)	
Industry Minister:	Petina (S), 58	
Economy Minister:	(Shostomelsky (H), 69)	
Sports Minister:	Kschenkbeds (E), 73(w);	2 IP (MMF*)
Candidates:	B, C, D<4 IP (PCS*)>, K, M<7 64 2 IP (PCS*)>	

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# DUNE

## HARKONNEN PREVAILS IN BROKEN LAND

### TYPE 3 (DUNE)

ATREIDES:	(Sanderson), 3C, 8S, 10T in Arrakeen, 4T in Broken Land.
FREMEM:	(Morrison), 4C, 8S, 4T in Sietch Tabr, 3T in False Wall South, 5T & 1* in Habbanya Erg, 2T in False Wall West.
GUILD:	(R. Fisher), 4C, 3S, 5T in Tuck's Sietch, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 2T in Chalaga North.
HARKONNEN:	(Egredit), 8C, 6S, 10T in Carthag, 4T in Broken Land.
TANKS:	A 2T, G 1T

- Combat: Atreides 4T vs Harkonnen 4T in Broken Land. H plays Karame and exchanges 3C with A. A forgets to use prescience. A orders 3T, 6S, 6C, Du Yash; H orders 0T, 0S, Feyd Rautha, Shuph. Dr Y is killed (+1S to H); H wins battle 6-3 with no losses. A loses 4T & Dr Y to tanks and Gurney Halleck to H capture.
- Spice Collection: A collects 2S for Arekeen; F collects 4S at Habbanya Erg; G collects 1S for Tuck's Sietch and 4S from Chalaga North; H collects 2S for Carthag and 6S in Broken Land.

### TYPE 4

- The Storm moves from Sector 4 to Sector 9; it will move to Sector \_\_\_\_ next time.
- Spire locations are Rock Outcropping(6) and Minor Erg(0); the next location is \_\_\_\_.
- Only one card is up for bid, and it is \_\_\_\_.

Due next time are orders for the Bidding, Revival, Shipping, and Movement Phases. It is still possible that a second card could be up for bid if F, G, or H play a Karame or Truthwance before the Bidding Round begins. G is reminded to specify whether he is shipping/moving first or last. Those in multi-sectored areas are requested to specify which sector their tokens are in.

ATREIDES:	(Sanderson), 3C, 8S, 3L, 10T in Arrakeen.
FREMEM:	(Morrison), 4C, 8S, 5L, 4T in Sietch Tabr, 3T in False Wall South, 5T & 1* in Habbanya Erg, 2T in False Wall West.
GUILD:	(R. Fisher), 4C, 3S, 5L, 5T in Tuck's Sietch, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 2T in Chalaga North.
HARKONNEN:	(Egredit), 8C, 11S, 6L, 10T in Carthag, 4T in Broken Land.
TANKS:	A 6T, Dr Y(1), G 1T

Legend: A = Atreides, C = treachery cards, F = Fremen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, L = leaders, S = spire, T = tokens, \* = Fedaykin

### KREMLIN (cont from p7)

People:	F,G,J,L,R,T,U,V,W,Z
Etherea:	14(67), P(62)
The Kremlin Wall:	A

\* denotes controlling faction.

# MAGIC REALM

## Captain Avalon Scores First Kill Wolf Takes Umbrage

### Who Gains?

John Barnes: Scott Cason: Dea Chinnery: Dan Farrow: Richard Price: Jack Sherklett: Michael Truh

"Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail)  
"Wolf Isabelein" the Berserker  
"Zorach" the Witch King (Rabbit)  
"Woolly" the optional Wizard  
"Sir Jordan" the White Knight  
"Yang Guliwul" the Berserker  
"Capt Avalon" the optional Captain



### DAY 4 EVENING

### Number Dead = 3

The hidden Sir Jordan watches Fang warily eyes Wolf warily eying Fang while Ralph, Roger, Raoul, and a hidden Robin play double-deck pinochle all night for a copper a point.

Mosadoggoie casts PHANTASM using MAGIC VII\* and PURPLE 4\*.

Capt Avalon & Petrol take on the Rogues H\*<sup>2</sup> to 3. Capt A, PHO (aka Peter), Petrol, Paul, P2 (aka Perry) turn R1 (aka Robespierre), RH (aka Richard), R2 (aka Richilieu), and R3 (aka Roy) respectively. Capt A plays shield in SMASH, MOVE M\*<sup>2</sup> in DUCK and attacks with FIGHT H5 in SMASH, Robespierre smashes T3\*, destroying the shield and wounding Capt A's FIGHT He also, but ducking 5 only brings him into Death's mercaptable embrace. Peter swings L\* while his speed charges H7. Richard smashes H5\* while charging 4, killing Paul's horse. Perry swings M\* while his speed dodges H6, Roy smashes H5\* while charging 3, killing the nag. Capt A fangues a MOVE 4\*.

Peter smashes M\* while his horse ducks H7, Richard swings M\* while dodging 4 and goes to his Maker cleit in two. Capt A swings FIGHT M\*<sup>2</sup> and Perry smashes M\* while ducking 3. Richilieu smashes T3\* while ducking 5, slaying Perry two seconds before Capt A servers his head. Paul smashes M\* while ducking 4, Roy swings M\* and dodges 4 to no effect. Capt A fangues a FIGHT H5\*.

Roy is doomed! Capt A smashes M\*<sup>2</sup>, Peter swings M\*<sup>2</sup>, and Paul smashes M\*<sup>2</sup>. Roy gamely smashes M\* and ducks 3, but is killed by Petrol before his stroke connects. Capt A fangues another FIGHT H5\*. Capt A gains 20N and 11G. The Rogues' goods are abandoned.

### DAY 5

### Number Dead = 3

Phantasm @ EV4. M R2, S(Peer 5,1 = class), S(Peer 5,2 = class), S(Peer 6,2 = nothing) Moondoggie @ EV4. R(MAGIC IV4\*), R(MAGIC IV4\*), 2PX, 2P(Eucham MAGIC IV4), 2P(Eucham MAGIC IV4)

Petrol HQ (Plane): S(Loot 6,3 = NSL4\* horse), S(Loot 2,1 = H7/H6\* horse), S(Loot 4,2 = treasure), S(Loot 4,1 = H7/H5\* horse),

Wolf @ DW3 wife & R5: MDW2, A(BERZERK T4\*\*), Bizwick the BERZERK T4\*\* for the FIGHT T6\*, MBV5 blocks Capt Avalon and Petrol

Sir Jordan @ DW3 wife4: H6,1 = no), S(Loc 5,3 = no), S(Loc 4,4 = 6th chits), S(Loc 5,1 = 1st chit FIGHT T6\*, get 5th treasure), R(FIGHT T5\*), reveals DANK H, VAULT 3.

Zorach @ C3: R(MAGIC IV3\*), S(MS 6,4 = no), S(MS 3,3 = cards), S(MS 6,1 = no), reveals STINK H, ALTAR 1, LOST CASTLE 1, PATTER 2, LAIR 3, CAIRNS 5, ROAR 6.

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# THE HUNT

## FARROW TAKES LEAD!!

### TSUK WINS 4th CHASE!



Inspired by Lipton's book, "An Exaltation of Larks", this is a word game where we suppose a noun and the players are asked to propose a collective noun to fit, such as "flock" for "sheep", or "pride" for lions. The first player to score 10 points wins six free issues of this rag. The Hunt is run in "Chases" or rounds. We're just finishing our fourth. Here are the results, fresh from the fields:

#### CHASE 4

1. <b>imps</b>	annoyance(H), bag, curse(*), exasperation, kindergarten, mischief, mormon(B)
2. <b>crickets</b>	sharp(*+IN), choir, crackle(L), field, orchestra(B), racket(+)
3. <b>knaves</b>	array(L), charge, dubbing, fort, mount(H/N), keep(#), route(L), tournament, tourney(B)
4. <b>arrows</b>	fletching, flight(B), hash, quiver(*+L/H), sheath, sling
5. <b>deacons</b>	altan(#), bench(#), communion(N), divinity, doxy, peccary(B), somber, verbum(#)
6. <b>hats</b>	band(*), box(N), brimful, Coburn(B), bobberdashery, headful, rack, socks
7. <b>squires</b>	circle(B), jockey, liver, page, pageant(N), route(L), stable, staff(*), wealth
8. <b>strippers</b>	body, bosom, eyeful, flesh, reverse(H/B), rumpant, tease(*), humiliation(L), think(H)
9. <b>freshmen</b>	beach(#), confusion(#), floundering(#), geek, nerd, platitude(L), school(N), scrounge(B), wretch
10. <b>hunters</b>	blast(L), blind, chase, cluck, pack, press(N), on-pack, stalk(#), stealth(B)

\* = winner, + = duplicate, # = tie, B = Boris's suggestion, L = Lipton's, N = Ms. Nar's suggestion, ! = BILIN suggested it too

The score this time: Tom 3.83, Parrow 3.33, Paffenberger 0.83, J. Fisher 0.83, Morrison 0.63, and R. Fisher 0.33.

The score after five Chases: Dan Farrow 7.03, Mike Paffenberger 6.83, Wayne Morrison 6.83, Ron Fisher 6.03, Michael Tom 3.83, Jim Frying 3.5, Jock Shacklett 2.75, & Jason Fisher 2.53.

#### PRESS:

J. Fisher to GM: That category of "Freshmen" wouldn't be some reflection on me, would it?  
 GM to Jason: Let's just say you inspired its selection.

#### CHASE 5:

1. <b>assassins</b>	2. <b>gods</b>	3. <b>wizards</b>	4. <b>baronesses</b>	5. <b>surfers</b>
6. <b>chain saws</b>	7. <b>lint</b>	8. <b>actors</b>	9. <b>mothers-in-law</b>	10. <b>minotaurs</b>

#### GREED IS GOOD (cont from p 5)

#### PRESS:

FZ to BORIS: Watch out for Price, his spelling is infamous - did you know the President before Kennedy was Eisenhower?

### On Deck

8888: Bliss, Farrow, Chinnery, Paffenberger, Frash and Ziecke interested in variant. Alternates Frash & Tsuk. Need 6 for normal, variant will start soon.

8889: Ziecke signed up. Farrow signed up for variant. Alternates Frash & Tsuk.

**DEPLOYMENT:** signed up are Cameron, Frantz, Langhert & McHugh, need 3 more. Alternates Frash, Langhert, Morrison, Theis, Tsuk, Wilson.

**REINFORCEMENT:** McHugh and Cameron signed up. Anderson possible. Need 2-5 more.

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**BORIS IV** (cont from p2)

**BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW**

**LE MONDE** (PARIS)--Still missing, our French army.

**LONDON TIMES**--Whiteshell again announced that forces will continue to secure the Northern territories. More fleets and armies are being raised to support the glorious defense.

**CLASSIFIED**

**AUS-FRA:** Buss off!!!

Attention!!!

All those dissatisfied with the dealings with Abdul's lined up. Tricks of this nature will not be tolerated, especially coming from one named Abdul. We are in the business of delivering satisfaction and compensation to people like yourselves. All interested in paying Abdul's a visit should come to Sicily and inquire for Guido.

**AUS-RU2:** Let's get to work. We need to talk, friend. What's wrong, your wireless out of whiz?

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**BORIS V** (cont from p 3)

Imagin' the beer to lighten the wagon load and remove it from the infidel's possible recapture.

Naturally, Ivan was not even scratched. It's one thing to be lucky in battle, but a miracle to find beer at the same time. I guess we'll have to call the Subaltern, Lucky Ivan.

**Classifieds**

**BUDAPEST TO "GREAT POWERS"** Hey, wake up, between the Mad Russian and this crazy Pope our part of the world is getting stomped. If you don't get something straight here soon this atheist session could last a century!

**EMPEROR TO SULTAN:** So, all alcohol is totally forbidden? All the time? Maybe we could discuss some differences.

Sound like a Clinton Baptist White House.

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**CRUELTY IS IN** (cont from p4)

Anchors sells 5 NYNH&H, buys President's share of B&M setting per at 100 (\$427+500-200 = \$727). NYNH&H drops to P&O and Klausutur becomes President.

After that bombshell, methinks it's time to belt the stock round. Due next time are orders for the continuation of Stock Round 5 and provisional orders for OR 5.1. Heana had the Priority Card for the moment. Since two players are in the local area now and the other two are accessible by E-mail, we should be able to accelerate each turn somewhat.

**PLAYER STATUS**

Morrison: \$109, STNAR, D&H, M&M, 6 C&O(Pres), 1 B&O

Klausutur: \$291, CASL, CRA, 3 PA(Pres), 2 B&O(VP), 3 NYNH&H(Pres)

Anchors: \$727, 1 NYNH&H, 2 B&O(VP), 1 C&O, 2 B&M (Pres)

Heana: \$195, 5 B&O(Pres), 1 NYNH&H, 1 C&O <Priority>

**OPERATION STATUS:**

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A112	0	0	n/a	\$570	223	1
NYNH&H	P&O	<b>S</b>	0	n/a	\$ 50	2223	0

C&O	E76	2	0	0/4	\$560	23	2
PA	E90	0	7	\$90	---	-	4
B&M	A100	0	8	\$100	---	-	3

**TRAIN AVAILABLE:** 334444555666DDDDDD

The Bank has \$9,496.

**MEMO:**

B&O Internal Memorandum

To: President

From: Chief Surveyor

The Research Department has reported that the Ohio River flows into the Mississippi River at Cairo. However, my personal investigation reveals that those residents of Cairo who speak English refer to the local river as the "Nile". Would you consider changing the name to the "Baltimore and Nile"?

My expense account for this investigative trip will arrive under a separate cover.

-Reginald Lumpkin

**1835 (cont from p6)**

**CORPORATION STATUS**

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Train	Tokens
\$1	--				40	2	0
\$2	--				45	2	0
\$3	--				45	2	0
\$4	--				45	22	0
\$5	--				50	2	0
\$6	--				80	2	0
BY	C86	0	4	92	472	2	8
EX	D64	0	4	58	368	22	1

**TRAIN AVAILABLE:** 2+2+2+2+3333,3+3+3+,444 4+,55,5+,66,5+6+6+5+

The Bank has 9,486M

**MEMO:**

The Volksempfang Eisenbahn Board of Directors announced today an agreement to buy the Fielzbahn Eisenbahn. The Volksempfang Board Chairman confirmed today that the purchase price was lower than originally requested as the Fielzbahn company was overvalued at the asking price. The Chairman said irresponsible rumors printed by the press made delicate negotiations difficult, but this was overcome to the best interest of all parties involved.

"der bahn co" floats Sachsen railroad in Leipzig

**MAGIC REALM (cont from p9)**

Woolly @ Rd3, M(6,1), M CT1, M CT4, SP(MAGIC II4\* to GRET)

Fang @ DW3 w/RT: M(2,2 = yes), S(Loot 3,2 = 3rd T), S(Loot 5,3 = no), S(Loot 3,2 = 3rd T). Capt Avalon @ Inn: blocked by Wulf.

**NOTE:** The above adjudication involved a few rules that may not be familiar to those that "cut them teeth" on the first edition rules. Since we are using the Advanced Rules and Capt Avalon was not hidden, the defending Regnes began combat "back-side-up" (Adv Rule 4.1). Having slain Richard, it wasn't necessary to locate his treasure pile (Rules 25.7, 9.3, and 9.3ii) before looting it. Fang was able to loot the Vault immediately because Sir Jordan failed his Hide roll, so Fang was spying on Sir Jordan when the good knight opened the Vault (Rule 16.5ii).

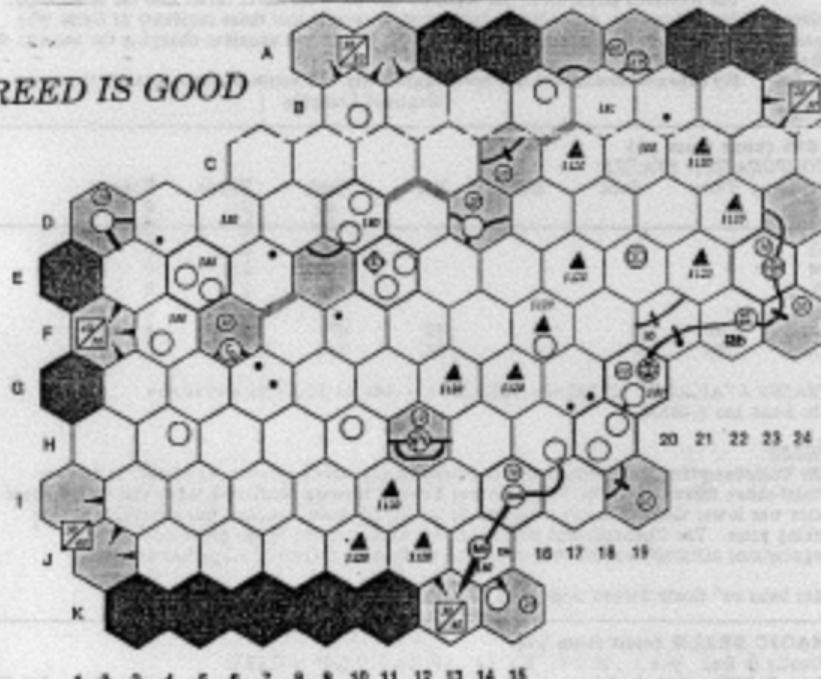
**GOALS & DENOIS:** The T. Demos is at Crag 1. Four horses remain in the Rogues abandoned treasure pile. Two treasures remain in the Vault. Your looted treasures are \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

**MEMO:**

MOONDOGGIE to all: Not one, but two Moondoggies in the realm. Like, far out. Twice as many rods for Mama Moondoggie to Love!

Sir Jordan to GM: Whoops! Sorry about that misspelling, Bonus.

**GREED IS GOOD**

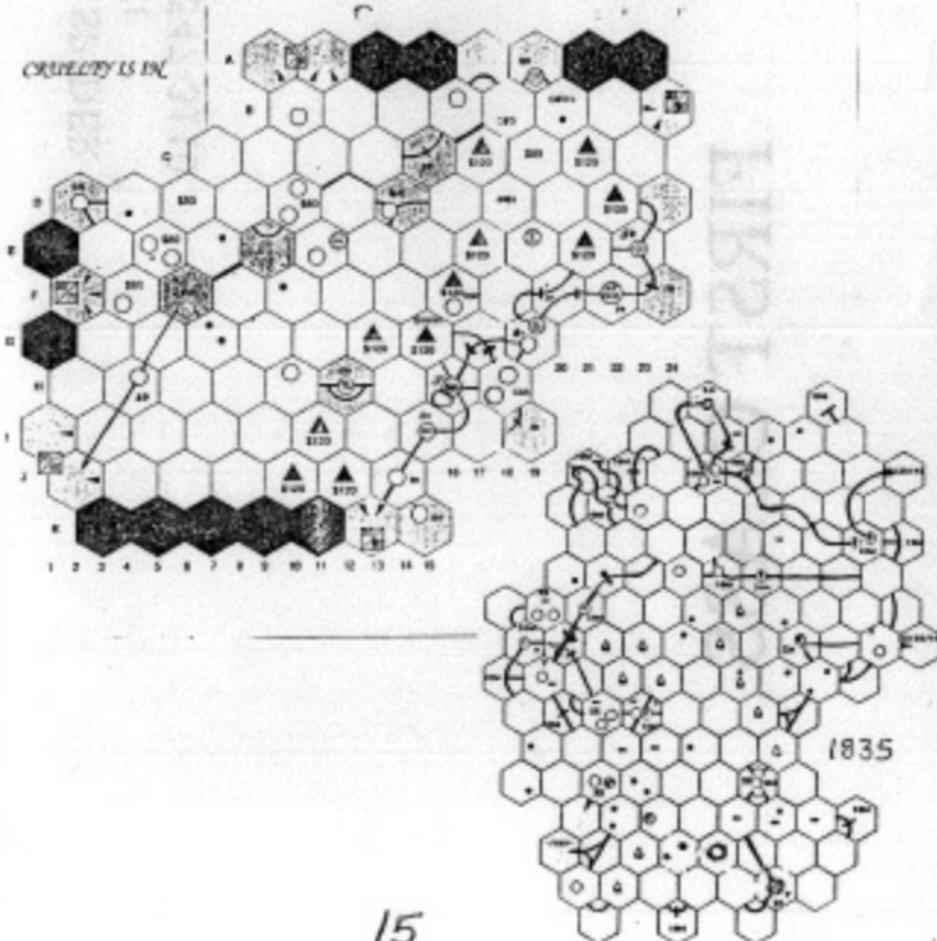


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